

MOCK EXAM-5

English Precis and Composition

Question: 2 Precis

Author advocates peace. As in this era of devastating nuclear weapons, pursuit of war is irrational. To ensure peace, billions of dollars are spent annually on these weapons, which are solely destructive in nature. ~~But, here~~ ^{contrarily} pursuit of peace is the rational end. But author analyzes a comparatively less enthusiastic approach towards peace. Some proclaim it to be useless until adopted by the leaders of hostile nations. However, author stresses on self introspection and role of individual beliefs and attitudes towards the probabilities of peace. In order to attain peace, we must rectify our lethal beliefs of war and peace. We must adopt a clear approach towards peace, in order to realize it.

Title : A Rational pursuit of peace. in the Nuclear Age.

Question: 3

What is drought and what are its consequences? Drought is the crisis period when no rain falls for an extended period of time. It causes severe consequences on the living beings due to the inherent shortage of food and water. It causes resource scarcity and malnutrition.

2- Does the writer endorse the popular saying about the red sky?

2-MARK ROOM

Writer ~~did not~~ endorse the Red sky saying. The Red saying, "A red sky at night is the shepherd's delight. A red sky in the morning is shepherd's warning", is not endorsed by the writer. Writer proclaims it to be a mere saying with no ^{reliability} consistency of prediction.

3- Is weather forecasting a science; if so, what it is called?

Weather forecasting is a science, as it is based on empirical evidence and is done in a systematic manner. Science of weather forecasting is called "Meteorology" -

4- why is it not easy to forecast the weather?

Weather forecasting is not ^{an} easy ^{business}. Number of factors effect weather and each one of them is to be carefully examined before presenting a forecast.

5- How would the moon help the people in forecasting weather?

Ans.

People would forecast weather by analyzing shape of the moon. For example, the moon sight lying on its back would present a forecast of rain.

Question 4

i) The Priest joined the bride and groom in holy wedlock.

(ii) Allen Turing was a scholar, a scientist and an artist.

(iii).

Question 5A

A fly sat on the shafts of the cart and said to the mule who was pulling it, "how slow you are. do mend your pace or I shall use my sting as a goad". The mule was not in the least disturbed. Behind me in the cart said he, "sils my master, he holds the reins and ~~sticks~~ me with his whip and him I obey. But I dont want any of your Impertinence. I know when I may dandle and when I may not."

Question 5B

- 1) we walked on the beach for several hours last night.
- 2) Sam is going to the meeting in place of his brother, who has to work.
- 3) we were walking in the woods when, all of a sudden, we heard a strange sound.
- 1) The course will commence from 1st may, 2025
- 3) The article discusses, for the most part, the possibility of life on other planets.

Question 6-

Creak: The door creaked while opening.

Creek: There is a creek behind their house.

Faint: She fainted in the Assembly

Faint: Alia fainted stomach, to ask for leave.

Elicit: Her response elicited the new controversy

Illicit: He was involved in illicit buying of drugs.

Question: 7